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From

C.F.V. Williams Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government, Home Department,
Madras.

To

The Agent and General Manager,
Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to my telephonic conversations with Mr. Berry, I am directed to say that Government are prepared to allow one enclosure of the Alipuram Jail, Bellary to be used by personnel of the Railway Audit Department on condition that the jail is completely evacuated if necessary at 24 hours notice. The Government understand that the personnel in question number about 250. The Inspector-General of Prisons is being

asked to arrange details in xx direct consultation with Mr. Berry.

Secretary to Government.

To

The Agent and General Manager,
M. & S.M. Railway Co., Ltd.,
Madras.

Copy to the Inspector-General of Prisons. He is requested to arrange details in consultation with Mr. Berry. The Government understand that there is a Railway Officer at Bellary who will be able to make such arrangements as are necessary with the Superintendent of the Jail direct.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.
Fort St. George.
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No.S.C.122/42. Dated 17th April 1942.

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Secretary to Govrnment, Home Department,
Madras.

To
The Agent & General Manager,
Madras and Southern Maharatta Railway,
Madras.

Sir,

Please refer to my letter dated the 15th April regarding the use of one enclosure of the Alipuram Jail, Bellary by railway personnel.

I am to express the Madras Government's very great regret that, since the 15th April, circumstances have arisen which make it necessary to use the enclosure for another purpose which was thought to have been otherwise satisfied but has again become urgent; it is not now possi-

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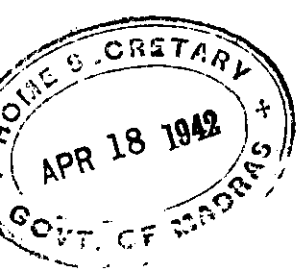
ble therefore to place it at the temporary disposal of the Railway Department as had been hoped on the 15th April.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras.



In pencil.

Extract of notes in C.No.1453(C) /42 - Alternative reports of M.& S.M.Ry.Co.Ltd. in the Junior Certified School at Bellary.

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On 16.5.42, there were 837 prisoners in the Vellore Jail and 416 inmates in the Junior Certified School at Bellary. The Ranipet School is to be handed over to the military for use as a military hospital. There are now 48 pupils in that school.

P.V.J.
22.5

S.J.clerk has papers on this I think.

P.M.J.
22.5

Submitted.

The S.C.paper (No.S.C.77/42) on the subject are in S.C.File No.4/42 (Jails) Flag I.

S.C.file 4/42 need not be treated as S.C. any more and can be transfered to section. The I.G.'s remarks are needed. This may also do him U.O. to save time.(I am anticipating P.W.'s consent in view of the urgency). I G. may say what details have been arranged as a result of p.1 of (I).

P.M.J.
23.5

Home U.O.No.1453(O)J-1 dated 24.5.42.

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RETRANSMITTED.

M.S.M.Ry.do not want any accommodation from the Jails.

Office of the Superintending Engineer,P.W.D. in the Fort has been taken by the Inspector-General of Registration.

Railway offices are now located in the Bellary Town Hall. This is private building but it goes under this name. Railway are now extending this building at their own cost.

The Railway are also building about 400 huts at their own cost for their clerks. Some of these barracks are nearly completed already.

As no further action is necessary by the Jail Dept. this file may be closed.

I.G. of Prisons

Home Dept.

Office will take an extract of I.G.'s remarks and add to S.C.4/42. This can then go to P.W.D.

P.M.J.
28.5

P.W.(after action) Home Dept. 145-30A-2
29-5-42.